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In re Application of

Chia-Chen Lee

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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181(a), filed February 6, 2007.

The renewed petition is **granted**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply to the non-final mailed March 28, 2005. The notice set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months from its mailing date. No response was received within the allowable period, and the application became abandoned on June 29, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on October 21, 2005.

Section 711.03(c)(II) of the *Manual of Patent Examining Procedure* ("MPEP") provides that in order to establish non-receipt of an Office action so as to prove that the imposition of a holding of abandonment is improper, petitioner must: 1) provide a statement to the Office indicating that the Office action was not received by petitioner; 2) include in the statement an attestation to the fact that a review of the file jacket and docket records maintained by petitioner indicates that the Office action was not received; and 3) provide a copy of the docket record where the non-received Office communication would have been entered had it been received and docketed.

Petitioner has met the burden of proof as established by Section 711.03(c)(II) of the MPEP. The holding of abandonment is, therefore, withdrawn.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 3600, GAU 3636 for resetting of the time period for responding to the non-final Office action.

Questions concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3222.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenya A. McLaughlin", written in a cursive style.

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